

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence
of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs MACLEWEN & Co.'s will receive
prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

COALS.
THE Undersigned are prepared to Coal
Steamers on the most reasonable
terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals
now afloat in this Harbour or from fresh
Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.

Hongkong, September 22, 1868.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 23, Duplex, from Whampoa.

CLEARED.

Kwang Tung, for Swatow.
Erl King, for Shanghai.
Fortune, for Bangkok.
Nicoline, for Bangkok.

Joshua Bates, for Melbourne.
Neva, for Macao.
Stirlingshire, for Yokohama.
Anne, for Yokohama.
Stanley, for Saigon.
Adeline, for Amoy.
Carmelita and Ida, for Amoy.

PASSENGERS.
The following European passengers left
this for Canton yesterday:—
Messrs John Campbell, G. N. Minto and
R. Habibbhooy.
The following European passengers arrived

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—
For SAN FRANCISCO,—
 Per "*MARIE*," on Thursday the 24th
 Instant, at 3 p.m.
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,—
 Per "*KWANG TUNG*," on Thursday

For SHANGHAI,—
Per "ERL KING," To-morrow, the
24th Instant, at 3 P.M.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that, the Contract between the

Government of Mauritius and the Union of South Africa, the Ceylon Steam-ship Company, for the conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage which must be paid in advance, viz :—

Upon letters sent by way of Southampton,.....	46 cents each	1	0
When sent by way of Marseilles,.....	54	"	"
Newspaper via Southampton,.....	4	"	"
Newspapers via Marseilles,.....		"	"

Book Packets via Southampton, 10 " under 4 oz.; 20 cents; above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz.
Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents

under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong,
9th September, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH.
For San Francisco.—Per *Marie*,
Thursday the 24th Instant, 4 p.m.
For Swatow, Amoy & Foochow.—Per
Kwang Tung, on Thursday the 24th In-
stant, at 8 a.m.

QUOTATIONS

OPIMUM.—	Patna, New,...	\$632
	Benares, New,	632
	Melwa,	680 a 68
COTTON.—	BALOUTIA, ...	16 a 19
	—CAMPAY, ...	16 a 2.5
	SHANGHAI, ...	19 a 20

Exchange.	
Bank, 6 months' sight, ...	4/4 1/2
Credits, 6 ...	4/5 a 4/5
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 221	
„ Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 221	
„ Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls.	

Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B.,	9 1/2	nomin.
Syces,	6 1/2	a 6 5/8
Mexicans,	1 1/2	prem.
Gold Leaf,	23.60	a 24 1/2
Gold Bar, 98 touch,	23.60	a 24 1/2
English Sovereigns,	4.65	
Australian Sovereigns,	4.63	

Discount,	9 a 10
H. & W. Duck, Old, 4 p. c. dis.	New,
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old,	24 p. c. f
Do. do. New,	24
Union Dock	20 p. c. d

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who address the public on the subjects we do not hold ourselves bound to give opinions of our correspondents.

All communications must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily to be published, as a guarantee of good faith.

MARRIAGE.

On Wednesday, the Berlin Foundling Hospital, by the Rev. E. MEYER NACKEN, son of the late Dr. Rheydt, Rheinisch Prälatur, the oldest daughter of H. H. Warrich, Halberstadt.

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We are glad to observe that the home and Australian agitation for telegraphic communication. For the colonies of Australia efforts to promote the Victoria alone offered cost of a telegraphic Imperial Government other half. This project for what reason it to say. Yet not other Australian of their earnestness

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Post-Office Notice
MAILS BY THE "ELLOR"
 The Contract Packet "A" will be dispatched with the Europe, &c., on TUESDAY INSTANT, at 9 A.M., and will be open for the ordinary Letters, Letters Newspapers, Baggas, &c. on the 28th Instant. It will be posted in the night of the 28th Instant, and

following morning.
All Letters posted before
on the 20th Instant, w
in addition to the us
a *Date Fee* of 18 cents.
The latest time for posting
Office is 8 A.M. and
Books, or Patterns 7
Instant.
Further, late letters (but
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All correspondence for payment is compulsory in Hongkong Postage

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Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of
Offices in the United S

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 granted until 5 p. m. of
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 Post
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, December 21

1.—On the 1st October 1914
 forward Money Orders were
 this Office and at the Agents
 Shanghai and Yokohama and
 Order Offices in the United
 Great Britain and Ireland,
 exceeding £10, at the rate of
 Current for Each Mail, and
 Commission according to

Scale, viz. :—

For sums not exceeding	
Above £2 and not exceeding	
" 25	"
" 27	"

2.—No Money Order for the fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in Hongkong, Shanghai, and elsewhere, will be paid at the rate at which Money Orders are sold at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical List of Money Order Offices in the Colony.

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6.—The Remitter on order is to be paid only the amount he has advanced, and he has the option of giving the name of the Payee; in such case the Order will be crossed in the name of the Payee. If the Cheques are commonly crossed, the Order is intended to be paid to the order of the Remitter.

8.—The signature of the
pay Order to be affixed to
the place provided for the
Payee be unable to write
receipt by making his name
of a Witness, who must sign
his address in the presence
who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee
desire to receive payment
which the Order was issued
Office than that in which the
originally drawn, the transferee
provided the Order be
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drawn. In such case a fee
 10. —In the event of
 misapplying or being lost
 be granted on a written
 the Payee, (containing
 particulars, and accom-
 panying the Original Order
 11. —On the receipt of
 tion, orders will be given

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "ELLORA"
The Contract Packet "ELLORA" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 29th Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 28th Instant. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 28th Instant, until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 29th Instant, will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a late fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 29th Instant.

Further, into letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent out, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 29th Instant will not be forwarded unless the late fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 28th Instant, will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the stamp or stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner of a Dollar.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins provided by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 23rd inst.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, December 21, 1868. de20

1.—On the 1st October next, and thereafter, forward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz:—

For sums not exceeding £2.....12
Above £2 and not exceeding £5.....24
" 5 " " 10.....36
" 10 " " 20.....48
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" 50 " " 100.....72
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